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- (2) Form PTO/SB/08A (with references);
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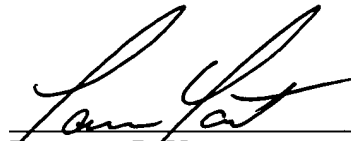
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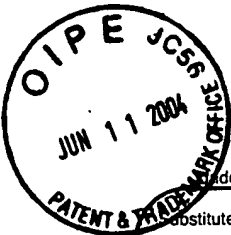
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